

## FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

a) Updates to the Initial Statement of Reasons

In Section 42-207, the reference to Manual of Policies and Procedures sections 63-1101 and 63-1101.1 were amended to Sections 63-101 and 63-101.1 respectively to correct a citation error.

Welfare & Institutions Code (WIC) section 11452 was added to the Reference and Citation section. It allows the minimum basic standards of adequate care (MBSAC) to be adjusted annually for cost-of-living increases or decreases pursuant to Section 11453. The MBSAC levels are to be used in determining applicant financial eligibility for those families that apply for CalWORKs.

b) Local Mandate Statement

These regulations do impose a state mandate on local agencies and on school districts. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that these regulations contain reimbursable costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to local agencies and school districts for those costs under Section 17500 et seq. of the Government Code (GC).

c) Statement of Alternatives Considered

In developing the regulatory action, the Department did not consider any other alternatives as there were no other alternatives proposed. The Department has determined that no other reasonable alternative was identified and brought to the attention of the Department that would be more effective in carrying out the purpose for which the regulations are proposed or would be less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed action, or would be more cost-effective to affected private persons and equally effective in implementing the statutory policy or other provision of law.

d) Statement of Significant Adverse Economic Impact On Business

The Department determined that the proposed action will not have a significant, statewide adverse economic impact directly affecting businesses, including the ability of California businesses to compete with businesses in other states. This determination was made because this regulatory change was designed to impact only the CalWORKs population to aid them in achieving economic self-sufficiency.

e) Testimony and Response

These regulations were considered as Item #1 at the public hearing held on August 8, 2018, in Sacramento, California. No written or oral testimonies were received during the public comment period from June 22, 2018 to 5:00 p.m, August 8, 2018.

h) 15-Day Renotice Statement

Pursuant to GC section 11347.1, a 15-day renotice and complete text of modifications made to the regulations were made available to the public following the public hearing. No testimony was received as a result of the 15-day renotice.

i) Form Incorporated by Reference

CW 80 (2/18), Self Certification Form For Motor Vehicles – CalWORKs

It would be cumbersome, unduly expensive, and otherwise impractical to publish this form in the California Code of Regulations. The form was omitted during the 45-Day Public Comment Period; therefore, it was made available to the public for review during the 15-Day Renotice Period.